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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: CCD, PARM, US, JA, UR  
SUBJECT: CCD: US-JAPANESE BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS ON CW

1. SUMMARY: US REPS MARCH 28 GAVE JAPANESE ABBRIVIATED  
VERSION OF CW PRESENTATION PREVIOUSLY GIVEN TO LONDON,  
PARIS AND BONN. DISCUSSION FOCUSED ON ARMS CONTROL  
PORTION OF BRIEFING. END SUMMARY

2. IN RESPONSE TO THREAT AND ALTERNATIVE FORCE POSTURES  
PRESENTATION, JAPANESE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN ACCURACY  
OF US INFORMATION CONCERNING SOVIET STOCKS (POINT TO  
WHICH THEY RETURNED IN DISCUSSION). US  
REPS RESPONDED THAT WE ASSUMED ADEQUACY OF SIVET STOCKS  
TO SUPPORT THEIR WAR PLANS. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION US  
REPS STATED THAT WE REGARD CW AS TACTICAL, BATTLEFIELD  
WEAPONS RATHER THAN ANTI-CITY STRATEGIC MEANS OF WARFARE  
AND HAD INDICATIONS SOVIETS HOLD SIMILAR VIEWS. US  
REPS ALSO CLEARED UP JAPANESE MISUNDERSTANDING THAT SOME  
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LETHALS WOULD NEED TO BE RETAINED FOR TROOP TRAINING.

3. DURING DISCUSSION OF OUTLINE OF POSSIBLE US CW ARMS  
CONTROL INITIATIVE, JAPANESE EXPRESSED CONSIDERABLE INTEREST  
IN PROBLEM OF OBTAINING ASSURANCE CONCERNING COMPLETE  
DECLARATION OF CW STOCKPILES AND EXPRESSED OPINION THAT  
TREATY WITHDRAWAL PROVISIONS SHOULD GO BEYOND STANDARD

"SUPREME INTERESTS" CLAUSE IN ORDER TO PERMIT WITHDRAWAL DURING COURSE OF STOCKPILE DESTRUCTION SHOULD PARTY OBTAIN EVIDENCE OF NON-COMPLIANCE. (SEE FRG SUGGESTION FOR SERIES OF DELIBERATE PAUSES FOR EVALUATION DURING DESTRUCTION PROCESS; BONN 05386)

4. JAPANESE EXPRESSED OPINION THAT INFORMATION EXCHANGED REGARDING PRODUCTION OF DUAL PURPOSE CHEMICAL SHOULD NOT BE TOO DETAILED LEST A CUMBERSOME SYSTEM RESULT AND SEEMED RELIEVED AT US SUGGESTION THAT AGGREGATE DATA WOULD SUFFICE. THEY REITERATED THEIR LONG-STANDING SUGGESTION THA LIST OF PROHIBITED AND CONTROLLED CHEMICALS BE DEVELOPED, STATING IT NECESSARY FOR ENACTMENT OF DOMESTIC LEGISLATION. US REPS RESPONDED THAT GENERAL PURPOSE CRITERIA AND TOXICITY THRESHOLD MORE USEFUL APPROACH FOR SINGLE PURPOSE AGENTS BUT LIST MIGHT BE USEFUL FOR FOCUSING VERIFICATION ON THOSE DUAL PURPOSE AGENTS WHICH WERE MILITARILY USEFUL.

5. FOLLOWING WERE JAPANESE ARTICIPANTS: MOTOO OGIOSO (CCD REP); TERUYUKI SAWAI (ALTERNATE CCD REP); YOSHIRO NAKAMURA (CCD DELOFF); LT. COL. HIDEYO OKITSU (CW EXP-RT) AND NAMORU SATO (CCD DELOFF). SORENSON

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